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Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr. and Dr. Harold Hazelip discuss plans for the upcoming fund drive for Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis.

Memphis Graduate School Launches \$2.8 Million Drive

A \$1.6 million fund drive for the Harding Graduate School of Religion was launched April 24 in the Memphis and Mid-South area as part of an overall \$2.8 million campaign.

James Moffett, minister and elder of the Raleigh Church of Christ in Memphis, and President Clifton L. Ganus Jr. will serve as co-chairmen of the campaign effort.

Emphasis for Phase I (1977-1978) of the campaign is directed toward the construction of a classroom facility, an addition to the L. M. Graves Library and operational supplementation.

"Since its beginning in 1952, the Graduate School of Religion has experienced steady growth and now has 263 students enrolled in its program," Ganus said. "Our main purpose is evangelism and how we can better prepare our preachers."

The School's growth has created an immediate need for classroom space. Till now classes have met in the main building of the former King mansion. The building has also housed the administrative offices and chapel area.

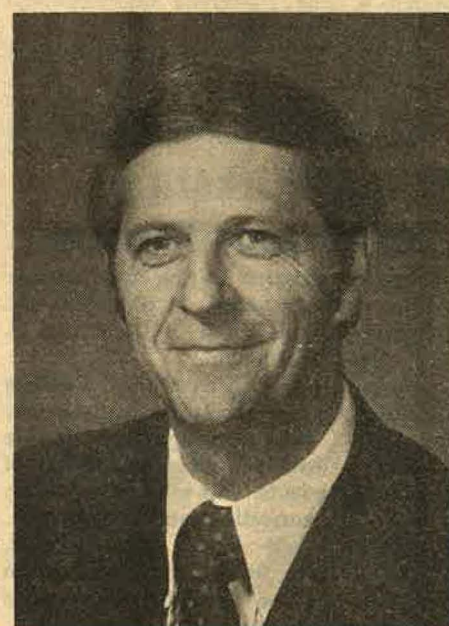
The proposed new classroom structure will cost an estimated \$400,000 and will contain three classrooms, an auditorium that can be converted into three more classrooms and a student lounge.

A vital part of the project is a \$200,000 library expansion, which will permit the acquisition of additional volumes as well as expand seating and research capabilities.

Graves Library, a structure of 9,300 square feet, has a maximum capacity of 58,000 volumes. By June 30, 1977, the library will have approximately 56,000 volumes. The proposed addition would increase the volume capacity to 88,000 volumes.

"Continued development of our library holdings and facilities is vital to our graduate level program," Dr. Harold Hazelip, dean of the graduate school, said.

At present, only 50 seating places are available in the section of the library not used for classes. Plans include the addition of 50 study carrels which would alleviate part of the problem. Also the project would provide additional space for journals,



James Moffett

library materials and materials which cannot be kept on the open shelf.

The operation of a graduate program is an expensive process for any institution, and especially for a private school. Harding Graduate School of Religion is no exception. A student who pays expenses as outlined in the School's catalog will pay less than 50 per cent of the actual cost of his graduate education.

The present enrollment requires that each year \$300,000 must be raised to meet operational expenses. Day-to-day expenses to meet the needs of a functioning, well organized educational unit are significant. Scholarships for deserving students are included in the \$1 million operational supplementation goals of the campaign.

"The graduate level program requires a closer student-teacher ratio with smaller classes," Ganus said, "and it is fundamental to have a well trained, doctrinally sound faculty."

Ganus also indicated that as part of the three-phase campaign the main building of the campus (the King mansion) will formally be renamed the E. H. Ijams Administration Building in honor of the longtime preacher, educator and author. A Memphis resident, he is a former member of the Graduate School of Religion faculty.

Moffett and Ganus are serving as co-chairmen of the permanent Advisory Council which includes Payton Askew, C. W. Bradley, A. W. Gillespie, Bob Heglund, Walter Henley, E. H. Ijams, John Lusk, J. A. McNutt, C. Bruce Philips, E. L. Prescott, Earl Priest, J. D. Redden, Arnold Shappley, Howard Van Eaton, Ed White and Gene Ward.

The Steering Committee will be headed by chairman Ralph Lawrence. Committee members are James Bobbitt, Gary Blume, Harold Bowie, Brick Bricknell, Dennis Campbell, Chester Durley, James Ellers.

Also Burton Gooch, J. D. Grinder, Murrell Haase, Smith Howell Sr., Joe Ijams, A. C. Ivey, Walton Lipsey, Durley McLarty, Glenn Olree, M. L. Pike, R. W. Smith and John Tucker.

The Preachers' Committee, which will involve more than 60 ministers, will have C. W. Bradley and John Simpson serving as co-chairmen.

Serving as overall coordinators of the Memphis effort will be Hoyt White and Glendol Grimes of the development office.

Phase II, set for 1979-81, will have a \$1.2 million goal which will include a new married students apartment, \$500,000, renovation of the administration building, \$100,000, operational supplementation, \$500,000, and an addition to the bookstore, \$100,000.

54th Lectureship Theme Forums To Focus on 'Facing the Issues'

Four theme forums, chaired by members of the Bible faculty, will be held during the annual Bible Lectureship, which will focus on "Facing the Issues," Oct. 4-7. The forums are set for 10 to 11:45 a.m. and 1:25 to 3 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

Conard Hays will lead the first theme forum on "Inspiration and Authority of the Scriptures." Speaking will be Carl Spain of Abilene, Tex. on "Are the Scriptures Inspired?" and Jack Lewis of Memphis on "The Authority of the Scriptures."

L. V. Pfeifer will conduct the afternoon session on "The Issue of Denominationalism." Speakers will be Tom Eddins of Searcy on "Our Restoration Heritage" and Richard Jones of Edmond, Okla. on "Undenominational Christianity."

Friday's forums will consider "Unmotivated Church Members" with Will Ed Warren in charge. Leon Barnes of North Little Rock will speak on "The Lukewarm Church" and Glen McDoniel of Jonesboro will address the group on "If You Love Me."

The concluding forum will be centered around the topic "Reaching the Lost" with Joe Jones as chairman. "Winning Souls in Your Own Jerusalem" will be presented by Wayne Monroe of Phoenix and "Reaching Out to All the World" will be the theme by Bob Hare of Vienna, Austria.

The morning forums will be held in the American Heritage auditorium and the afternoon sessions have been set for the Main auditorium.

Dr. Neale T. Pryor, Lectureship coordinator, will be in charge of the four-day event.

Gary Beauchamp of Houston, Tex. will open the 54th year of Harding's Lectureship with "How Can We Reach the Lost?" the evening of Oct. 4.

Other speakers selected to keynote evening sessions and their topics are Rubel Shelly of Henderson, Tenn., "The Holy Spirit in the Christian's Life;" Charles Coil of Florence, Ala., "The Need for Christ-centered Homes;" and Batsell Barrett Baxter of Nashville, Tenn., "The Danger of Liberalism."

Wednesday, Oct. 5, has been selected as Student Day with specially adapted lectures to be made by Basil Overton of Florence, Ala., Doug Parsons of Dell City, Okla.,

Beauchamp, Dale Smith of Searcy, Spain, Shelly and Coil.

A large number of classes and forum sessions are slated for Thursday and Friday. In addition to the four evening keynote addresses and regular daily chapel programs, there will be ten other lectures and 20 classes from which to choose. Two open forums are also planned.

Other programs slated for the annual affair are presentations by the Harding Academy Chorus, the college's Chorale and the A Cappella Chorus.

Family Weekend, under the direction of Dr. James F. Carr, will be held Oct. 7-8 following the Lectureship. In its second year, Family Weekend is a response to increased requests for additional activities for families desiring to attend the Lectureship and then spend weekend time with friends or relatives at Harding.



Syndicated columnist James J. Kilpatrick closes out the 1976-77 American Studies Program's Searcy Lecture Series with "Washington Wonderland."

Business Team Wins Title For Industry Level at Emory

Harding College has won the industry level of competition at the Emory Intercollegiate Business Games for the sixth year, according to an announcement from Emory University in Atlanta.

Competing this year in the 12th Emory Games, the Harding team, composed of four seniors and one junior, was named champion of their five-team industry level and presented a trophy at a special dinner March 4. The University of Mississippi finished as runner-up.

The 1977 business team is composed of Brant Bryan of Florence, Ala., David Johnson of Gadsden, Ala., Jimmy Cone of Little Rock, David Tucker of Searcy and

Mark Miller of Cridersville, Ohio. Sponsors were Dr. David Burks, chairman of the business department, and Dr. Bill Cox, vice president and director of the American Studies Program.

The industry level of competition judges entries in three categories: quality results in computer simulation — 60 per cent; the presentation and defense of strategy — 30 per cent; and the annual report prepared by the team — 10 per cent.

In the overall competition Harding was defeated by first place winner Washington and Lee University and runner-up Southwestern of Memphis.

In addition to Harding, Washington and Lee and Southwestern, other industry level winners included the University of Dayton and West Georgia College.

"Our team met its objectives in an outstanding way," Dr. Burks said after the competition. "The students did all that was required of them, and more. In terms of both performance and attitude, this team has to rank with all the others I have worked with in the last nine years."

Harding, which has won the Emory Games overall championship four times, is the only school to ever win the sweepstakes trophy more than once.

According to Dr. Cox, "the Harding team outstripped all competition to an extent not seen in the overall games. The team members are certainly of championship caliber and I feel that they performed at a level of unparalleled excellence. I am proud of them."

The Harding team simulated operation of The Colonial Carriage Company in making baby strollers and car seats. More than 40 colleges and universities participated in this year's Emory Games.

June 15 Deadline Set For Fall Applications

All applications of new students for the fall 1977 term must be filed in the Admissions Office by June 15, according to Acting Director Durward McGaha.

Accompanying the form in the prospective student's file should be a high school transcript and ACT scores from those who have not attended college before or who have less than 14 hours of college credit, a college transcript from transfer students, a \$25 room deposit fee, a \$15 application fee, a health certificate and two references.



Members of the 1977 business team pose with the plaque they won in the recent Emory Collegiate Business Games.

Oral History Association Chapter Adds Memphis Businesswoman

Mrs. Mildred Long, a Memphis businesswoman, has been inducted into the Harding College Chapter of the National Oral History Association.

Mrs. Long, who serves as president and chairman of the board for J. Strickland and Company, was interviewed on tape by Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., president of the college. The tape is now available in the Oral History Association section of Harding's Beaumont Memorial Library on campus.

In discussing her life history, Mrs. Long related how she became associated with the Strickland organization in 1943. In 1947, she married George B. Long, the founder of the toiletries manufacturing company. After Mr. Long's death in 1961, she assumed leadership of the growing operation.

Currently, under Mrs. Long's direction, J. Strickland and Co. has extended its market to the international level and employs a labor force of about 200 people.

Her interest in education and young people is evidenced by her outside activities. She serves on the President's Development



Mrs. Mildred Long

Council for Harding College, the Memphis State University Executive Advisory Council, the State Technological Institute in Memphis and is active in child development and Chamber of Commerce programs.

She has been honored in publications of *Who's Who of American Women*, *Who's Who in Finance and Industry*, *Who's Who in the South and Southwest* and the *Royal Blue Book*.

To young people, she advises, "... be yourself, and do the best you can today. Then you can look forward to tomorrow. Find yourself, prepare yourself and then establish yourself in the area you wish to pursue, and then pursue it to the fullest."

Dr. Ganus expressed his appreciation for the time and effort she took for the taping of her life. He said, "I enjoyed talking with a very capable, dedicated lady who has achieved much and who loves young people."

Harding, as a member of the national association, is active in oral history's unique method of preserving records that would ordinarily be lost to future generations of Americans.

Carefully selecting inductees for its chapter, the college has installed individuals who have proved to be outstanding leaders in business, education or politics. Through the use of taped interviews with these individuals, the program helps students to develop an appreciation for and an identity with both the past and the present by providing an insight into the people who help formulate history.

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An outdoor band concert on the steps of the administration building hails the start of spring on the Harding campus.

Campus Notes

Two-week Intersession To Speed Up Matriculation

A two-week Intersession, during which incoming or current students may earn up to four hours of college credit, will be offered May 16-June 1 at Harding this year for the first time. Several three-hour, two-hour and one-hour classes will be offered for selection.

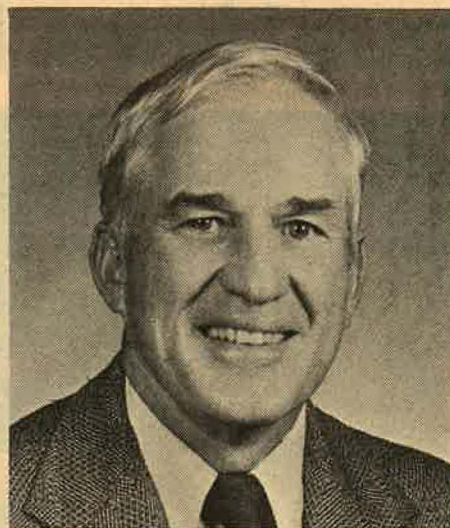
Dr. James Carr, director of the summer session, said the Intersession classes will meet daily from 8 to 9:45 a.m. and 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. The one-hour classes will meet daily from 1 to 3 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

The courses to be offered are Education 407, Psychology of Exceptional Children; History 111, Western Civilization; Management 368, Human Relations; Marketing 330, Principles of Marketing; P.E. 122 and 124, Golf and Bowling and Tennis and Racquetball; Physical Science 102, Physical Science; Political Science 205,

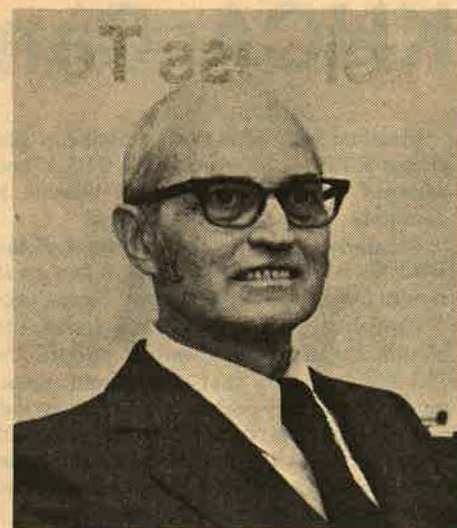
American National Government; and Speech 101, Basic Speech Communication.

Interested persons may register through the office of Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, dean of the college, any time before Intersession begins.

Further information concerning the program may be obtained by writing Dr. Carr at the college.



Cecil Beck



Virgil Beckett

Beck, Beckett Receive Service Awards

Cecil Beck, director of the intramural program, and Virgil Beckett, registrar, received the Outstanding Staff Member awards at the annual Faculty-Staff Dinner. President Clifton L. Ganus Jr. presented each a plaque and \$1,000 check.

Beck, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, directs

what Ganus called "the finest intramural program in the world." He has been associated with the college 24 years. A 1950 graduate, he is married to the former Dot Tullos. Their son, Gary, teaches in Ellisville, Ill.; daughter Debra (Mrs. Doug) Cave is currently a Harding student; and Melody is in Harding Academy. They also have two grandchildren.

Beckett has been registrar 19 years. He is also an alumnus and his wife, Wanice, is a court reporter.

Receiving services pins for service at the dinner were Mrs. Corinne Hart, Heritage Center, Mrs. Zeda Hartsfield, Pattie Cobb Cafeteria, and Hugh Groover, former athletic director for 25 years with the college.

Twenty-year pins were given to Ted Lloyd, Mona Moore, Harry Olree, Oscar Ridings, Ermal Tucker, Bill Verkler and Murrey Wilson.

Doris Coward, Charles Pittman, Charlene Prock, Neale T. Pryor, Lavern Richey,

Therman Russell, Mattie Sue Sears and Bill Srygley received 15-year pins.

Those receiving 10-year pins were Karyl Bailey, Bill Barden, Hazel Blue, Troy Blue, Corine Brown, Thelma Buchanan, Joyce Bullard, David Burks, Ed Burt, William Culp, Elizabeth Dykes, J. Harvey Dykes, Gary Elliott, Harold Hazelip, Tom James, Ethel Johnson, Bob McConnell, Dennis Organ, June Roberts, Buddy Rowan, Jean Showalter, Russell Showalter, Tom Statom, Lois Vines, J. W. Walls, Lena Willoughby and Dorothy Woodruff.

Board members to receive pins are R. D. Fuller, 25 years, and David Paul Burton and Hillard Johnmeyer, 10 years.

Alpha Chi Inducts 31 In Spring Term Rites

The academic achievements of 31 Harding students were recognized by their induction into Alpha Chi national honor scholarship society this spring. Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, national secretary-treasurer of the organization, Dr. Neale Pryor and Dr. Don England, sponsors of Harding's Arkansas Eta chapter, conducted the initiation ceremonies.

Included were Lynn M. Aven of Houston; Timothy B. Baird of Vida, Mo.; Jeff D. Ballard of Conway; David Lee Bearden of Benton; Mary Lee Burcham of Kennett, Mo.; Terry Lloyd Burns of Mammoth Spring; Kevin Cline of Georgetown, Pa.; Cherie R. Dicks of Lake City, Fla.; Lori Ann Eckstein of Charleston, W. Va.; Sue Gates of New Zealand;

Marsha Kim Gibson of Columbia, Mo.; Kenneth Hamilton of Bay City, Tex.; Dennis B. Hanes of Paragould; Gary Hanes of Mandeville, La.; Stephen Hawley of Lubbock, Tex.; Harry Lehman of Jacksonville, Fla.; Cheryl L. Long of Heber Springs; Tamara D. Long of Bald Knob; Greg McCubbin of Covington, Ind.; Karen G. McFann of Myrtle, Mo.;

Denise Messick of Mountain Home; Julia Miller of Pasadena, Tex.; Michael D. Moshier of Fresno, Calif.; Randy Mullis of Vero Beach, Fla.; Fletcher Murphy of Houston; Edward Lee Pierce of Aixson, Tenn.; Michael Pullara of Pine Bluff; Wayne Reed of Ft. Worth; Darla L. and Woodie N. Rowe of Paragould; Mary Stone of Hope and Connie Jo Walters of Otterbein, Ind.

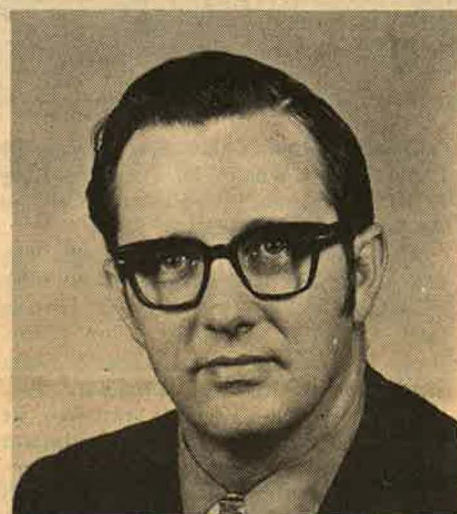
To be eligible, students must have a 3.70 average on 80 to 103 hours of credit or 3.50 on 104 or more hours.

Newcomers to Profit In Early Orientations

Incoming freshmen may take advantage of the benefits of Early Orientation on either June 9-11 or July 10-12, according to Dr. James Carr, summer sessions director.

The two three-day sessions are planned to help orient the new students with college campus life. The students are given time and opportunity to meet and make friends with other new students who will be their classmates next fall.

The students are also provided with a clearer picture of Harding College and its goals and purposes.



Don Shackelford

Also he has preached in Columbas, Kan., Forest Homes and Clearview, Tenn., Dallas and in Slidell, La., while he was attending graduate school. He has held meetings in several states and countries. During his years in Italy he served as director of the Florence Bible School.

Shackelford Rejoins Bible Faculty As Director of Mission/Prepare

R. Donald Shackelford, chairman of Biblical Studies Division at Lubbock Christian College for the past two years, will rejoin the Harding College Bible faculty as director of the Mission/Prepare program June 1.

Shackelford, a missionary in Italy from 1957-70, was a member of the Harding faculty from 1972-75 and served as Mission/Prepare director in 1974-75.

Mission/Prepare is a four-year program providing up to four years of training, including an undergraduate major in missions, a continuing education program and field internships. Students in the program spend a minimum of two months each summer doing internship training.

Shackelford is a native Oklahoman who attended Leedey High School and Oklahoma Christian College. He was graduated from David Lipscomb College in Nashville and holds the Bachelor of Divinity degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He holds the Doctor of Theology degree from the New Orleans Seminary.

He began preaching at his hometown of Leedey during his freshman year at OCC.



Dr. Duane McCampbell

Assistant Professor Receives Doctorate

Duane McCampbell, assistant professor of English, has successfully defended his doctoral dissertation at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville.

A native of Oklahoma City, McCampbell will receive the Doctor of Philosophy degree at commencement ceremonies of the University May 14. His dissertation is entitled "A Critical Analysis of the Ethical Theories of A. C. Ewing."

A 1957 speech graduate of Harding, McCampbell joined the English faculty in 1967. He also teaches philosophy under the Department of Bible, Religion and Philosophy.

Debaters Sweep Competition At Arkansas Speech Festival

Harding's debate teams captured first and second place trophies in the Arkansas Speech Communication Festival in North Little Rock.

The debate teams of Butch Dulaney of West Helena, Ark. and Linda Tipton of Edinburg, Tex. defeated Troy Lemmons and Jay Coleman of Henderson in the semi-final round and Jeff Bolton of Clovis, Calif. and John Jordan of Denver defeated Vicky Kendrick and Dennie Bell, also of Henderson, in the other semi-final, therefore closing out the tournament.

In individual categories, the following certificates were awarded: Extemporaneous Speaking—Alan Pogue of Longview, Tex. and Jordan, Excellent; Interpretation of Prose—Gloria Shoop of Kalamazoo, Mich., Superior and Julie Jones of Dunwoody, Ga., Excellent; Manuscript Speaking—Pam Smith of Roach, Mo. and Karl Wendt of Shreveport, Excellent; Interpretation of Poetry, Miss Jones and Miss Smith, Excellent; Duet Acting—Miss Shoop and Wendt, Excellent; Solo Acting, Wendt, Superior;

Radio Speaking, Miss Shoop, Excellent; Television Speaking, Miss Shoop and Perry Cain of Memphis, Superior; and Wayne Robertson of Maxwell, Ala. and Steve Shaner of Madison, Wis., Excellent;

In Readers' Theatre, "The Waiting Room," directed by Cheryl Knight of

Bellville, Mich. and performed by Karen Green of Caro, Mich., Ramona Hufschmid of Oklahoma City, Mollie Cox of Newnan, Ga., Brad Scott of Tulsa, Rhonda Scoby of Tyler, Tex., and Shannon Hawkins of DeSoto, Mo., Excellent.

Colleges competing were University of Arkansas, Henderson State, Arkansas at Little Rock, Ouachita, Arkansas at Monticello, Westark Community College, Central Arkansas and Phillips County College.

Two Summer Workshops to Offer Development in Counseling Skills

Two Counseling Workshops, dated July 12-14 and 19-21, are being planned under the co-sponsorship of the Bible and Psychology Departments.

The two three-day sessions will aim to help individuals in developing skills of communication, recognizing behavioral problems, developing the skills of counseling relationship, understanding and applying specificity of content and developing confrontation in a one-to-one relationship.

Each of the workshops is limited to an enrollment of 30 students.

Details of the Counseling Workshops will be furnished upon request. Interested

persons may contact Dr. Jack Thomas, Director of Counseling, Box 874, Harding College, Searcy, AR 72143. According to Dr. Thomas, certain required texts must have been completed prior to the workshop.

Each individual enrolled in the workshop will be required to have read and completed the manual accompanying *The Skilled Helper* and the programmed texts, *Basic Psychopathology* and *Personality*. A fee of \$45 must accompany applications. This includes cost of the required books which will be sent to each registrant. Applicants should indicate which workshop is preferred and note if attendance at a second choice is possible.

KHCA: Campus News, Entertainment Source

By Robert Bonner

Broadcasting from studios behind the Ganus Building, campus radio KHCA has emerged from the shadows to become a dominant force at Harding College.

Formerly housed in the basement of the Bible Building, the station has taken great strides forward since inception 12 years ago.

Operated by the Speech Department, the station broadcasts via carrier current on 720 AM, meaning that it transmits news, music and other programs over electrical wires which run throughout the campus. The electrical wires serve as the antennae from the system, whose transmissions do not leave the confines of the campus.

Today's studios include more than \$15,000 worth of equipment. The majority of the equipment was purchased by the station utilizing the proceeds from the sale of commercial advertisements. That equipment includes some of the best obtainable in the radio broadcasting field. Bill Brant, instructor in speech, is now the faculty advisor.

Occupying its present studios for four years, KHCA is staffed entirely by volunteers. "Anyone the least bit interested in radio can help us," Station Manager Perry Cain said. "We have something for everybody to do."

That includes everything from typing, filing records or gathering news to broadcasting. Most of the station's broadcasters are mass communications majors from the college.

The mass communications major at Harding emphasizes the radio and television fields. Because of the available facilities at KHCA, radio is the dominant area of study as the major. One course even includes work at KHCA as practical experience.

Cain, a senior from Memphis, is himself a mass communications major. The station is a commercial station, but because of its use as an instructional facility for students, mistakes because of inexperience are more readily accepted.

Because it is a commercial station, the various staffs have experimented trying to find the music with the most audience appeal. It began by broadcasting classical



Disc jockey Buddy Barkalow, a freshman from Columbia, Tenn., learns the broadcasting art by serving on the KHCA staff.

music. That changed to "beautiful music" until rock music made a little inroad several years ago.

The programs now are almost totally rock, but it is not the acid or hard rock which typifies some radio stations today. "We broadcast mainly top 40 middle of the road songs," Cain said. "This is the best that there is now. It appeals to all age groups."

Also, the station operates its own censorship of songs that violate Christian

character or ethics. This is done through the music director, who is also a student. Kreg Atterberry, a junior from Hayward, Calif., is the present music director.

All is not music on KHCA, though. The news staff seeks to supply its audience with a balance of both national and campus news. KHCA is a member of the United Press International news network from which it obtains most of its national news.

"Before we got UPI three years ago, we had to beg for news from a downtown

station," Cain commented. "By the time we got it, it was usually old news."

The station is campus oriented. It began broadcasting Bison home basketball games live for the first time this season. "People are interested in what affects them whether it's the Student Association movie that week or the results of all sporting activities. We put more emphasis on what happens on campus."

News programs occupy ten minutes of every hour that KHCA is on the air. Five minutes are devoted to national news at 20 minutes after the hour while campus news receives 20 minutes before the hour.

Interview programs are a vital part of KHCA's attempt to serve the students. *Issue '77* features interviews with noted personalities, most of which visit the campus in conjunction with the American Studies Program. *Perspective* is a local version of *Issue '77* featuring instructors and leaders on campus talking about what they're interested in or a certain topic given by the station.

Written in its policy statement is that the station's programming is to reflect Christian values. In fact, this is one of the major concerns of the staff.

The station provides ministers with an opportunity to work with mass media, to gain experience in broadcasting, a field that is opening up as an avenue to serve the Lord. Programs include *Heartbeat*, which is put out by *Herald of Truth*, devotionals and Bible readings.

Other special programs include a weekly one-hour jazz broadcast, *Kaleidoscope*, on Friday nights; *Spotlight*, featuring a certain group, its music and history for an hour; and *Off the Record*, featuring the songs off a brand new album, for 15 minutes.

As a result of the success of the station's own *Christmas Carol* broadcast, a radio drama which was presented by students, KHCA has begun a morning soap opera. It is entitled *The Nevins of Cedar Grove* and is heard every weekday morning.

"One day we hope to buy a syndicated program," Cain said. "We don't have the money now. It hurts, but we still can do a lot on our own."

That isn't the only dream Cain has. Operating at 100,000 watts FM as an educational station is also a possibility in the future. The present equipment is capable of stereo broadcasts. Money is again the problem.

But KHCA has come a long way since that day in 1965 when the first transmitter was installed. They were dreaming on that day, too.



Robert Pierpoint, CBS White House correspondent, discusses his views of Washington in a special interview with KHCA.



News staff member Janet Furukawa checks the latest teletyped releases from the UPI wire service.



Polling students on their feelings about current events, reporter Gloria Shoop tries to keep news relevant to Harding listeners.

Financial Aids Office Works To Lower Economic Barriers

No one should be restricted by financial obstacles from attending Harding College.

To that end Director Russell Showalter and his staff in the Student Financial Aids Office tirelessly direct their energies.

"Our task," Showalter says, "is to do everything we can to eliminate any obstacles confronting persons desiring to attend Harding College."

"Financial obligations may seem insurmountable at first glance," he added, "but a student who wants to come to Harding can do so through loans, scholarships, grants, work or by a combination of the four."

Many students and parents are unaware of the avenues of available financial aid. During the average school year, more than half the student body receives some kind of financial aid.

More than \$3.5 million in financial assistance will be available to Harding students in the 1977-78 academic year, according to Showalter.

The amount of aid any one student may receive is determined by his need. To more objectively assess the financial needs of applying students, Harding uses guidelines established by the American College Testing Program. This program provides a Family Financial Statement that is to be completed by the parent and student and then returned to the ACT center. The ACT form may be obtained from Showalter's office.

Federal loan programs at Harding include the National Direct Student Loans (3 per cent interest), the Guaranteed Student Loan Program (7 per cent), the Harding College Federally Insured Loan Program (7 per cent) and the Nursing Loan (3 per cent). No interest is charged to a student while enrolled as a full-time or half-time student.

Students enrolled for at least half-time college work and who can show a financial need may be able to borrow up to \$1,250 per year through the NDSL program. Most of the loans awarded, however, average closer to \$1,000 for a nine-month school year.

NDSL loans have cancellation advantages for those who go into certain fields of teaching or into specified military duty. Up to ten years are allowed for repayment of the NDSL loan and portions or all of the loan can be forgiven, depending upon where and how long a person does his teaching.

All students are eligible for the Guaranteed Student Loans, which provides up to \$2,500 for a regular school year. The maximum for an undergraduate is \$7,500. The loan is not borrowed from the federal government but through a student's hometown bank or some other private lending institution.

Many students are eligible for federal interest benefits for such loans. If you qualify for these, the Federal Government pays the interest while you are a student, provided the family's adjusted gross income is less than \$25,000 or a demonstrated need by the ACT analysis. Repayment for up to ten years at 7 per cent interest need not begin until the student has ceased being a student for nine months.

Harding's scholarship program is made up of academic, departmental, special subject area, athletic and state of Arkansas scholarship. (Only freshmen and sophomores from Arkansas qualify for the last one.)

A student with a good academic background can earn as much as \$1,400 in scholarships for four years at Harding. An entering freshman who achieves a composite score of 29 or above on the ACT exam or who is a semifinalist in the National Merit Testing Program is eligible for a \$1,400 scholarship.

A composite score of 25 to 28 on the ACT qualifies a student for a \$1,000 scholarship. Both the \$1,400 and \$1,000 scholarships are prorated over four years or eight semesters of college work. They also may be applied to summer school work on a prorated basis.

Valedictorians and salutatorians of their high schools qualify for the \$1,000 scholarship whether or not their ACT composite score totals 25.

A transfer student may qualify for an academic scholarship of \$125 to \$175 per semester providing his grade point average

in the college from which he transfers is 3.2 or higher. The \$175 scholarship per semester requires a grade point average of 3.85.

A few scholarships are given in speech and debate, vocal and instrumental music, home economics and art. For information write the appropriate department chairman.

Athletic grants-in-aid are available only in football and basketball according to rules of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference. The grants-in-aid cover room, board, tuition and fees. For information, write the head football or head basketball coach.

Grants available to students who demonstrate an exceptional financial need include the Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grants, Basic Educational Opportunity Grants and Nursing Scholarship Grants. No repayment is required on these grants.

For those who require the Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grant, the extent of the need is determined by the ACT financial analysis. This grant ranges from \$200 to \$1,500 per year and must be matched by Harding with an equal amount of aid in some other form.

In the course of a school year, approximately 625 of the college's students are employed in some way through the work programs. Some work up to 15 hours a week and thereby earn more than \$400 per semester. Many, of course, work fewer hours and earn less accordingly. On-campus jobs include work in cafeterias, the library, laboratories, maintenance facilities and the college's auxiliary enterprises.

Applications for work or for any other form of financial aid are available from the Director of Financial Aids, Box 940, Harding College, Searcy, AR 72143.



Ann Hamilton and Laurie Robinson, Academy students, enjoy the works of college art students at a recent display in Hammon Student Center.

Triple Workshop Set for Church Leaders

Three workshops for preachers, elders and the wives of preachers and elders will be offered Aug. 2-4 and hosted by the Harding Bible Department.

According to Dr. Jerry Jones, department chairman, the three groups will have separate workshop sessions designed to strengthen and encourage church leaders and their wives.

"There is a continuing need for stimulating, inspirational workshop sessions concerning our responsibilities as church leaders," Jones said. "These workshops are of a practical nature and are oriented to improvement in our effectiveness as Christian servants."

The Bible department hosted a similar three-in-one workshop last year, and the 1977 three-day workshop stems from encouraging feedback from participants in the successful 1976 program.

Although the workshops are especially designed for preachers, elders and their wives, Jones stressed that the workshop is also open to interested persons who aspire to those positions, to other congregational leaders and to wives of congregational leaders.

The Preachers' Workshop will feature daily classes which include "Biblical Interpretation" with Ed Sanders and "Husband-Wife Relationships" with Carey Looney.

Other special classes for the preachers' session will be taught by Jim Woodroof, Bill Cox, Will Ed Warren, Jones and Jack Wood Sears.

Daily class sessions for those attending the Elders' Workshop are "Building Soul-Saving Educational Programs" with Allan Isom and "The Christian Counselor" with Jack Thomas.

Also planned for the elders' group are presentations by Sears, Woodroof, George S. Benson, Jim Woodell and Eddie Lewis.

The program for the wives of preachers and elders includes daily classes by Carey Looney, entitled "Building Emotionally Stable Lives," Mrs. Jane McWhorter, "The Supportive Wife," and Avon Malone, "Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians." They will also hear presentations by Mrs. John Vaught and a panel group.

The three groups will combine for joint afternoon and evening sessions which will feature Neale Pryor discussing "Lessons from the Books of History and Poetry," Malone with the topic "All-Sufficient Christ" and John Gipson considering "The Challenge of Following Christ."

Each evening will be concluded with video tape programs. Participants may choose from "Jeremiah" by Neale Pryor, "Four C's of Evangelism" by Jimmy Allen, "Use of Illustrations" by Wayne Kilpatrick, "Prison Epistles" by Avon Malone, "Gospel Meeting Preparation" by Jack Gray and "Planning Your Preaching" by John Gipson.

Higher Education Credit Available Via College Level Exam Program

Individuals, young and old, can earn college credit for what they've learned on their own by taking College-Level Examinations offered during the third week of each month at Harding College.

Harding is one of 1,800 colleges and universities that participates in the College-Level Examination Program of the college Entrance Examination Board and one of about 1,000 CLEP testing centers in the country.

College Board officials report that CLEP test-takers turn out in the greatest numbers in the spring and summer months; about 62 per cent of all CLEP candidates in 1976 took the test between March and August.

"Thousands of alumni nationwide can testify to the benefits of CLEP. Students at Harding College have been able to complete work for degrees in less than four years and others have been able to take enrichment courses in their area of interest," said Dr. Bob Coker of the Harding College Testing Office.

Though not an alumnus of the program, one self-made independent learner, Abe Lincoln, will be demonstrating the principles behind the program on television, radio and in magazines starting this month. In a new series of messages, Abe starts college with CLEP credits as a second-year government student with a humble, "I've done a lot of studying...sort of on my own."

More than 350 were on campus for last year's three-in-one Bible Workshop.

Housing is available for couples and singles at \$3.50 per night, and linens and towels will be needed. Reservations should be made in advance to assure accommodations. Meals will be available in the college cafeteria.

A fee of \$7.50 will be charged for each registrant, and if a group comes from one congregation, a fee of \$30 will cover the entire group.

Persons interested in obtaining additional workshop details or in making reservations may write Dr. Jones at Box 929, Harding College, Searcy, AR 72143.

At Harding, more than 700 individuals have received college credits through CLEP in the past five years.

The College Board reports that since the program was launched nationally in October 1967, about 420,000 people have taken CLEP tests. In addition, more than 100,000 examinations are administered every year through the United States military's DANTES (Defense Activity for Nontraditional Education Support) program for servicemen and women and their dependents.

There are two types of CLEP examinations. General examinations test your knowledge of five basic liberal arts areas — English composition, mathematics, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences-history. Another 47 examinations measure your knowledge of specific subjects such as American history, American literature, introductory accounting, computers and data processing, biology and fundamentals of nursing. The exams cost \$20 for one, \$30 for two and \$40 for three to five.

Further information about CLEP can be obtained from Dr. Bob Coker, Harding College Testing Office, Box 931, or by calling 268-6161, ext. 415 (or by writing to CLEP, Box 1903, Radio City Station, New York, New York 10019).

Calls for Closer Look 'Why Can't Johnny Read?'

English Program Answers Growing Challenge In Language and Literature

"If your children are attending college, the chances are that when they graduate they will be unable to write ordinary, expository English with any real degree of structure and lucidity."

—*Newsweek*, Dec. 8, 1975

The growing public concern over why the American college student cannot read and write has thrust the teaching of English language and literature into the educational spotlight. Educators from Harvard to Berkeley recognize the need for renewed concern about teaching fundamental skills in written communication. Furthermore, employers are establishing job requirements which include effective communication skills.

With these and other realities of today's changing world in mind, the personnel of the Harding College Department of English Language and Literature stress with increasing emphasis the importance of reading with insight, of thinking clearly and of writing effectively.

"Students must be helped to realize," states Dr. Gary D. Elliott, chairman of the department, "that these multiple skills are not the special province of English courses but that these skills will serve them effectively in every area of college study and in any intended profession."

"Because of the overlapping need for an understanding for proper communication skills in the various fields of study on the college level," Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, dean of the college, notes, "the responsibility of the English department takes an even greater significance."

"All students," Dr. Pryor adds, "have to be able to express themselves in an academically acceptable manner." The Harding College English department assumes the task and recognizes the role of service to the many departments in Harding's academic program.

All students are required to complete three hours in composition and research and six hours in literature. Students certifying to teach in any field must enroll in three additional hours of composition. The current enrollment in English courses surpasses 1,050 and gives evidence of the department's impact upon students.

Even with the massive responsibility that confronts the English department staff, the members continue to seek ways to upgrade the program by revising course content and course offerings. Meeting the needs of Harding's student body provides a continuing challenge.

In addition to the responsibility of serving

other departments, Harding College offers a strong, traditional major in the area of English language and literature. To complete the 33-hour degree requirements, English majors — normally about 60 — may choose from 24 catalogued courses. Courses include composition, world literature and multiple listings in British and American literature.

A recent study made by Dr. Elliott provides insight into the department's strength as reflected by students who have graduated with a concentration in English. The following information involves 78 students who graduated from May 1972 through August 1976.

Forty of the group, or 51 per cent, have entered the teaching profession on the secondary level. One of the major functions of Harding College is the preparation of elementary and secondary public school teachers, and the English Department is a perfect example of a departmentalized approach to the reaching of such a goal.

In addition, a large number of other Harding graduates studied English as a secondary field of concentration and are now teaching English. Two former students, Mike Westerfield and Mrs. Carisse Mickey Berryhill, are now teaching full-time on the college level at York College and Lubbock Christian College, respectively.

Almost 30 per cent of the 78 have attended or are currently enrolled in graduate schools. Ten have received the master's degree from a variety of institutions, including among others, Texas Tech University, the University of Mississippi, Kansas State University, the University of Denver and Florida State University. Four others are nearing completion of their studies at the master's level. Three have completed or are still engaged in course work toward the Ph.D. degree at Texas Tech University, the University of Texas and Florida State University.

Two men and two women who majored in English as undergraduates at Harding are now enrolled and doing graduate work in religion at Harding Graduate School of Bible and Religion in Memphis, at Yale University and at Princeton University. Others doing graduate work on state-supported college campuses have made valuable contributions to Bible chair and campus ministry programs.

Those of the 78 who have continued their education at the master's level have done so after receiving graduate scholarships. Two, Misses Beth Underwood and Linda Garner, have received non-service graduate fellowships in English at the University of Mississippi.

Graduate assistantships have been

awarded to 15 of the 78, and the assistantships have come from such schools as Florida State, Denver, Mississippi, Texas Tech, Arkansas, Texas A&M, Kansas State and five other highly regarded schools. The well-rounded English program at Harding and the high quality students enrolling in the program have combined to give Harding a good representation at a large number of distinguished graduate schools in the United States.

During the past three years, five individuals have earned the M.Ed. degree with an emphasis in English in Harding's graduate program.

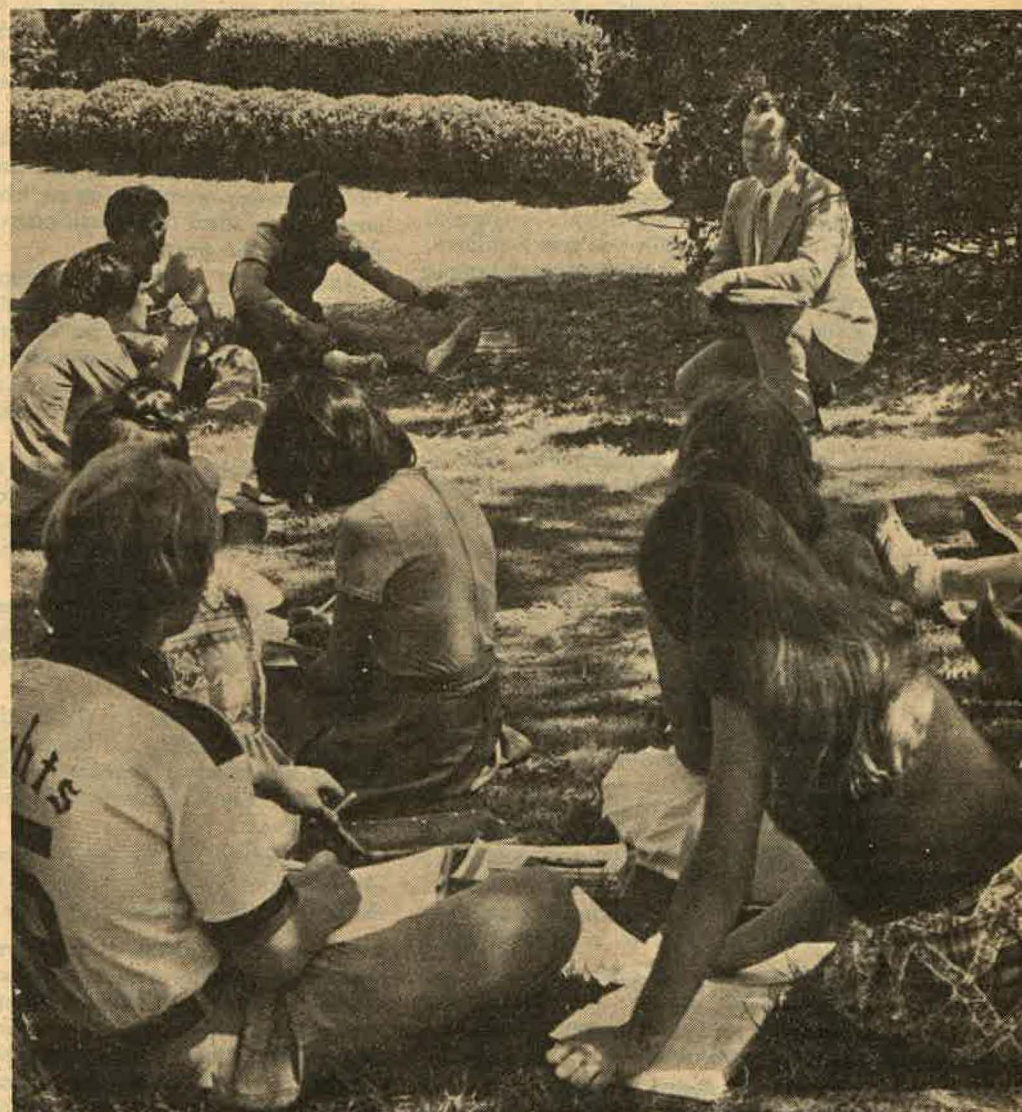
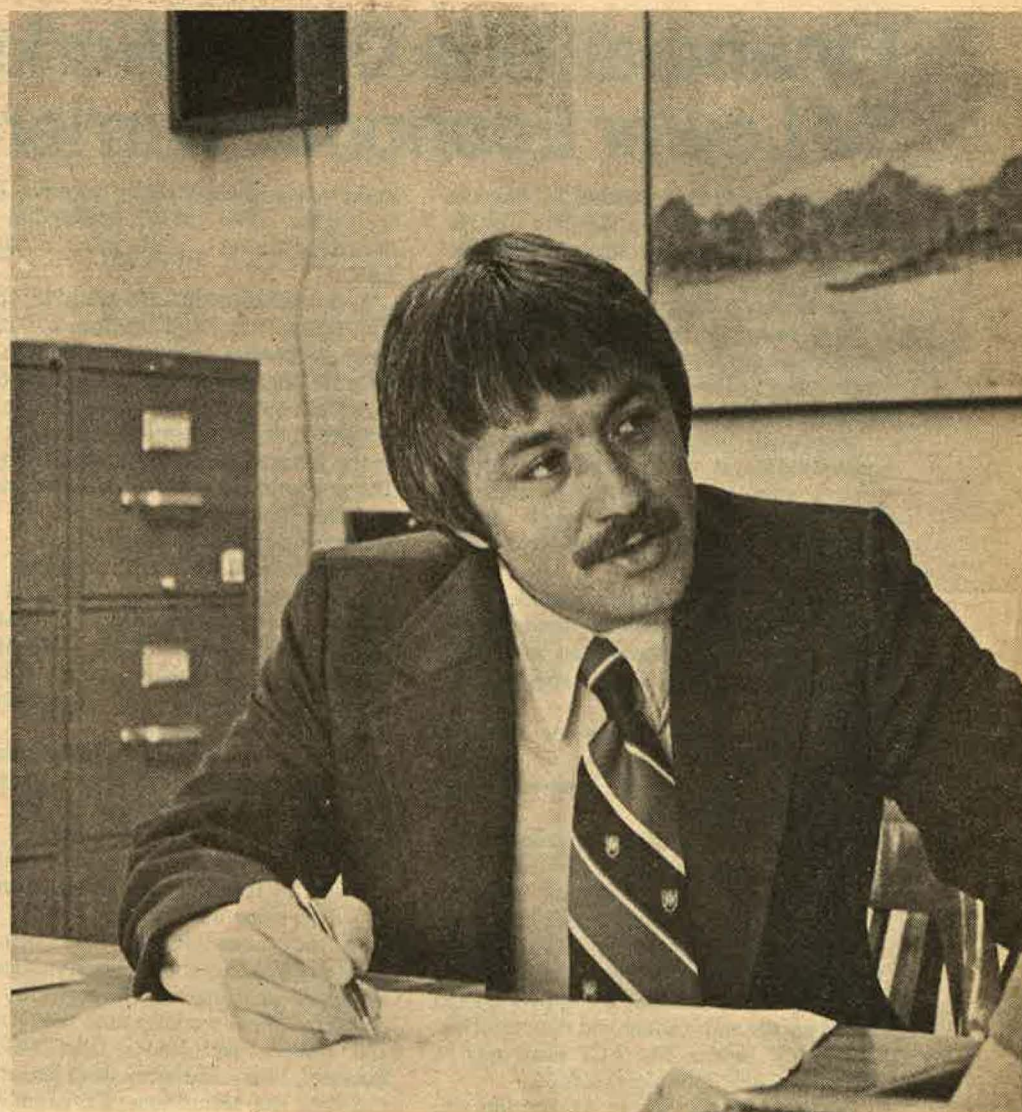
Since many English majors at Harding and at other colleges and universities prepare for positions in the education field, job openings for English teachers are limited. However, alternate educational and

professional opportunities are open for English majors.

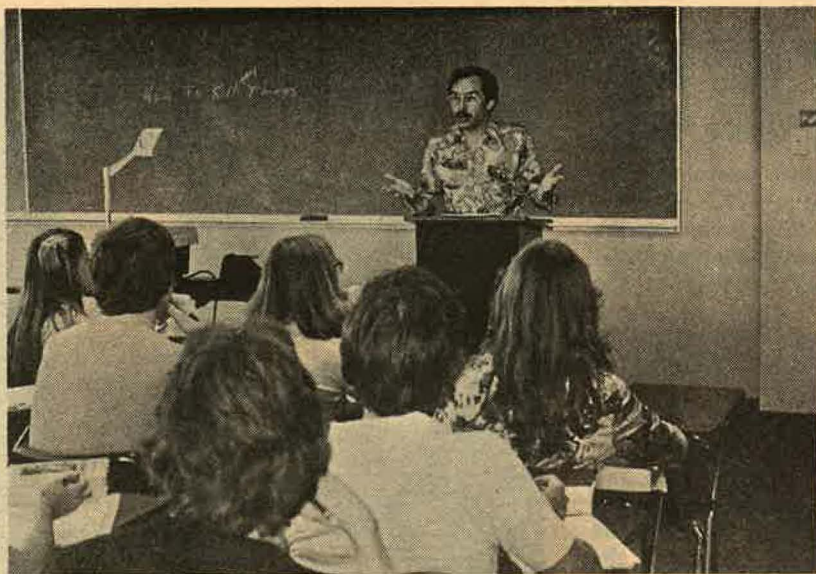
Two graduates now hold writing positions in the journalism profession. Miss Ann Ulrey of Nashville, Tenn. serves as copy editor for *Nashville* magazine, and Mrs. Susan Bradley Ishmael is employed as a writer and editor for the Arkansas Highway Commission.

Miss Marilyn McInteer and Carolyn Dell have used their background in the English field to go on to complete degree work toward the master's in library science. Dr. Elliott points out that the interest in English and library science is not uncommon.

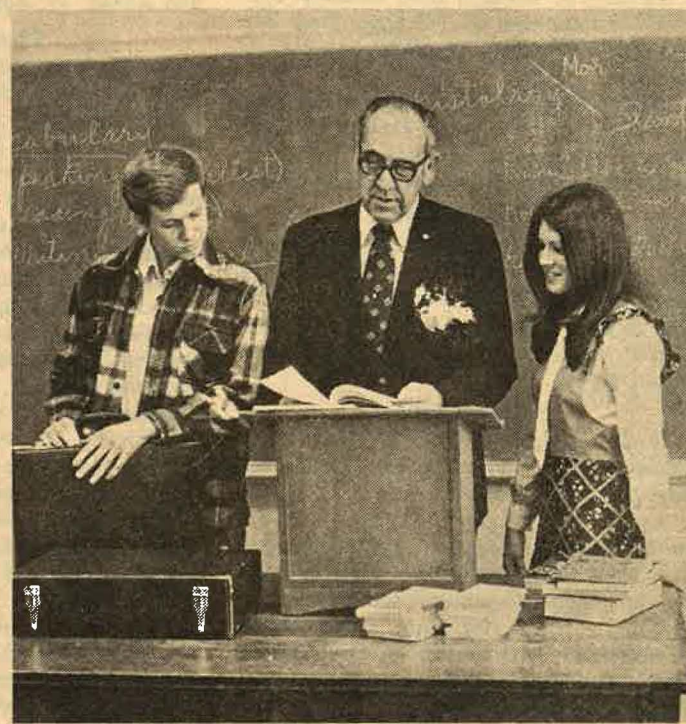
Miss McInteer, a 1972 graduate, has spent several months with the team of missionary families in Brazil and aided them by organizing coordinating a library



An outdoor setting provides a natural learning environment for a sophomore literature



English faculty members [clockwise from far left] Gary Elliott, Larry Long, Ed White and Mrs. Jo Cleveland join with other department members in assuming the important responsibility for imparting a knowledge and appreciation of language and literature.



for the preacher training school that serves as a major thrust in the mission effort there. She currently serves as librarian at Michigan Christian College in Rochester, Mich.

Another interrelated discipline that attracts graduates with English majors in the field of counseling. Recent trends in the field of social science are emphasizing the importance of skills of effective language, communication and understanding, areas of specialty within the English program.

Two of the 78 in the survey are working in counseling capacities. H. K. Stewart at Maude Carpenter's Children's Home in Wichita, Kan. and Miss Melba Johnston, who counsels ex-convicts in the St. Louis area. In addition, three others are currently enrolled in graduate programs in counseling.



class taught by Duane McCampbell.

Truly, the interests of English students are varied. One graduate, Mrs. Marceline Lasater Hearn, whose major emphasis as an undergraduate at Harding was English, is now in law school at the University of Texas. Three are employed in secretarial positions, one with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Two others are pursuing careers in sales and marketing, and five are homemakers.

As students, the 78 were involved in almost every area of extracurricular activity. Almost half of the number achieved membership in Alpha Chi national honor scholarship society. Several Harding English majors in the past five years have been honored in publications of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Illustrative of the variety of activities and interest of former English students are memberships in organizations such as the Student Association, the American Studies Program, drama clubs and performances, Student National Education Association and Young Democrats.

Among the group there have been a *Bison* editor, a Ganus Award winner, a *Petit Jean* queen, May Fete royalty, a homecoming queen and lettermen in basketball, track and cross country.

Many of them have also been active on the yearbook staff, on debate teams, in campaign groups, on the KHCA campus radio station staff, in the band, in all the different musical groups and in numerous other outside-the-classroom interests.

The study of language and literature brings special insight for the Christian communicator. "In the English classroom at Harding," Dr. Elliott points out, "literature is treated not merely as artistic expression, but as a record of the progressive development of human culture, thought and ideals."

The student of literature, therefore, should come to a better understanding of himself and of mankind. Dr. Elliott adds, "Since a basic assumption of Christianity and of much literature is that human nature does not change, teachers and students of literature acquire unusual resources and unique opportunities to prepare themselves to be effective Christian communicators."

The major ingredient contributing to the success of the English Department program is found in the caliber of the faculty, who maintain the Harding standard of excellence. And excellence in teaching is no accident.

"We consider our English faculty one of our strong suits," Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., president of the college, said. "The department provides an excellent service in offering the kind of program that blends

into Harding's goals and objectives."

In the 12 faculty members who teach English courses at Harding, a broad background of educational training is combined. The 12 educators have master's degrees from 11 different schools, all with highly regarded graduate programs. Six of the group have earned doctorates from six different institutions.

One English department faculty member, Eugene Underwood, is currently on leave of absence to complete requirements toward the doctor's degree; and a second one, Rodger Brewer, will go on leave in 1977. In August 1976 Dr. Larry Long, Ph.D. from Ohio State University, joined the staff.

In a cooperative effort to take full advantage of teaching qualifications, three members of the English Department faculty teach also in the departments of Bible and journalism. To round out and expand the English program's course offerings, Mrs. Betty Watson of the education department and Dr. Neil B. Cope of the journalism department teach in the English program.

To keep abreast of the growing wealth of information and changes made in their field, these faculty members actively participate in a number of academic and professionally oriented conventions and continue to research new topics for publication in specialized journals. Six of the group have read scholarly papers at state or regional meetings of educators of the English language. Three have had articles published or accepted for publication in scholarly journals.

Dr. Elliott has authored three articles within the last two years accepted for publication in journals such as *The CEA Critic*, *The Explicator* and *The South Central Bulletin*. Dr. McCampbell has had an article accepted by *The Restoration Quarterly*, and Dr. Dennis Organ's publications appear in *Tennyson Research Bulletin* and *The Publications of The Arkansas Philological Association*.

Dr. Elliott is currently associate editor of the South Central Modern Language Association's *Bulletin* and is a past president of the Arkansas Teachers of College English. Dr. Organ, who also assists in teaching journalism courses, serves as editor of *The Recorder*, the publication of the National Council of Alpha Chi. Dr. McCampbell, who doubles as an assistant professor in both English and in Bible, Philosophy and Religion, was recently elected vice president of the Arkansas Philosophical Association.

Harding professors frequently read papers at professional meetings. Dr. Organ presented "Tennyson's King Arthur: A

Failed Christ" and "Faulkner and Organized Religion" at the 1975 and 1976 sessions, respectively, of Conference on Christianity and Literature. In addition he read "Compression and Explosion: Pattern in *Hard Times*" at the 1976 meeting of the South Central Modern Language Association.

Representing Harding at the 1976 Arkansas Philological Association meeting were Dr. Elliott reading "Innocence Struck Down: Hemingway's Young Hero," Charles Pittman reading "Marvell and the Pastoral Tradition" and Mrs. Betty Ulrey reading "Faulkner's Use of Keats' 'Ode on a Grecian Urn.'" Also attending was Mrs. Alice Jewell. Dr. Jo Cleveland read a paper on literary criticism at the 1975 meeting.

The English faculty places high priority on Harding's unique standard of close contact with students, and a number of the department members have been recognized for their teaching abilities. Dr. Cleveland has received the Distinguished Teacher Award. Last year the senior class honored assistant professor Ed White by dedicating the 1976 edition of the *Petit Jean* to him.

In addition to a program of teaching, the Department of English is involved in several other activities. A chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, national English honor society for English majors and minors, is sponsored by members of the English faculty.

As a member of the college's Division of Humanities, the department assists in the sponsoring of a creative writing contest each spring, and will publish a creative writing magazine, *Shapes and Names*, this spring. The department also cooperated in the Christian Communication Symposium in conjunction with special activities during the 50th anniversary of the college.

The English department is not satisfied with merely imparting "minimal literary skills" designed to just barely get the student through the diploma line. Teaching the English language carries greater importance... at least to the faculty members at Harding College.

Since two of the three R's, Readin' and 'Ritin', are concerned with English, it seems safe to say that an institution's English program has a great deal of influence in determining the quality of education received by her students.

Considering the past and current achievements of Harding's student body, the Department of English has been instrumental in the college's 53-year-old educational project of excellence. And the obvious conclusion is that past accomplishments and honors of genuine value are but prelude to enhanced and expanded future endeavors.

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

Class of 1940

C. Morgan Poole (BA) received the Doctor of Education degree Dec. 11, 1976 from Northeast Louisiana University.

Class of 1963

Rodney L. Rickard (BA) recently successfully completed the Michigan State Bar Examination and is a practicing attorney in that state.

While in school, as a result of his performance in the Detroit College of Law Moot Court competition, he was one of six individuals selected to represent the school.

Class of 1964

Gerald L. Gwin (BA) recently accepted the position of Treasurer of Farm House Foods Corp. in Milwaukee, Wis. His wife is the former Gaylon Bach (BA'63). The couple has three children, Nick, Eric and Susan Kim.

Class of 1965

James E. Arnold (BA) is Director of Operations for Legis 50, The Center for Legislative Improvement, Denver, Colo.

Arnold has overall responsibility for projects and studies which Legis 50 operates in various state legislatures, including the six-state Model Committee Staff Project in Health, the five-state Legislative Professional Staff Project on Drug Abuse and Alcoholism and the four-state Status Offender Project.

Before assuming his present position, Arnold was Manager of the Model Committee Staff Project. He joined Legis 50 in 1973.

Previously he served as executive director of the Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee in Tennessee, and was chief assistant to the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the Tennessee Senate. He also was executive director of The Hermitage, the presidential museum and library of Andrew Jackson.

Arnold was a graduate fellow in American literature doctoral program at Vanderbilt University and did advance study on a fellowship at Attingham College, Shropshire, England.

Mrs. Fred M. Segrest, the former Gail Stokes (BA), has been selected to appear in the 1977 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

Dallas Chapter of American Institute of Banking announces the association of Judy Lee Evans (BA) as education and marketing manager as of Feb. 1.

In this position, she will manage the chapter office in the Fidelity Union Life Building, direct the chapter's educational program, and direct the marketing of the AIB program to Dallas area banks and bankers.

Evans has had ten years experience as a Dallas Chapter officer and director, most recently serving as chapter president in 1976.

In addition, she has served as District VI member of the national public relations committee, national public relations chairman, and is currently associate councilman for the North Texas area of District VI, and district public relations chairman.

With First National Bank in Dallas since June 1965, she was in charge of employee communication and activities. The winner of 40-plus industrial editing and photography awards for her varied publications, she's an accredited member of the International Association of Business Communicators. In addition, she's listed in *Who's Who Among American Women* and *Foremost Women in Communications*.

Ronald Thomas received the M.B.A. degree from Oklahoma City University August 1976. He completed the degree with an overall 4.0 grade point, and was awarded the OCU M.B.A. Faculty Award as the Outstanding M.B.A. student.

Thomas is currently Manager for Financial Systems Development, Champlin Petroleum Co., Enid, Okla.

He is married to the former Carol Sexon (BS) and they have three children: Craig, 9, Trina, 7, and Gretchen, 3.

in the national Moot Court competition. In this competition he was co-author of a brief that placed second in the regional division and a member of a team that placed in the quarter-finals for oral argument in the regional division.

His wife is the former Marilyn Myers ('65) and they have two daughters, Elizabeth, 4, and Alyssa, 21 months.

Class of 1967

Jim Hannah has recently assumed the dual role of Director of Development and Public Relations at St. Edward Mercy Medical Center in Ft. Smith. The 341-bed facility, completed in 1975, is one of the most innovative in the Southwest.

Hannah serves as president of the Ft. Smith Voluntary Action Center, chairman of the city's Housing Assistance Board, and vice-chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Aviation Committee, and is a Commercial Balloon Pilot. Hannah is also a member of the International Aviation/Space Writers Association, and was awarded a writing citation by the Association at its 1976 annual meeting for a program aired on a Ft. Smith television station.

Hannah is married to the former Donna Cook (BA'68), and the couple has two children, Laura, 4, and Sarah, 2.

Pete Christy (BA) has been assigned as the only chaplain at Tobyhanna Army Depot in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania since April 1975.

He entered the chaplaincy in 1973 and spent a year at Ft. Sill, Okla. before being assigned to Korea. Pete enjoys the varied ministry the military calls for and keeps his hobby of magic alive with many shows for church groups, scouts, etc.

He is married to the former Annette Phillips (BA'66) and they have three daughters, Karalyn, Lisa Rene and Amy.

Keith (BA) and Alice Ann "Pete" Hendrix ('69) Straughn are still in Little Rock with their two sons, Gregory Brian and Matthew Scott.

Keith is in his seventh year as a counselor at Mills High School. He is serving in his second year as president of the Pulaski County Counselor's Association and in his third year on the executive board of the Arkansas Association of Student Councils.

Ann has been working on the Masters in Nursing degree and will resume her studies in a few months. Until the birth of Matthew, Ann was working in pediatrics at the University of Arkansas Medical Center in Little Rock.

Class of 1969

Wallace Wayne Wyatt (BA) of Pasadena, Tex. passed his CPA exam in November.

Phil Roberson (BA) resigned his U. S. Army commission as an infantry captain (Ft. Benning, Ga.) in July, 1976.

He and his wife, the former Sara Roper ('70), opened the Swan Lake Child Life Discovery Center, a private day-care center and pre-school, in Bartlesville, Okla. in August 1976. The new facility will accommodate 83 children from ages 3 weeks to school age. In addition to the Robersons, nine others are employed in the center.

Dr. Donald H. Polk (BS) began private practice in Waynesboro, Tenn. in June 1975.

He was recently added to the President's Development Council of Harding College, the Executive Board of Tennessee Osteopathic Association, The Tennessee Lung Association, and in October was inducted into the National Guard as a captain.

Dr. Polk is married to the former Becky Holt (BA) and the couple has three sons, Gabriel, Joshua and Jeremy.

Ronald E. Reeve (BA) received the Ph.D. degree in Education and Psychology from the University of Michigan in 1976.

He currently is an assistant professor of education in the School/Clinical Psychology Program at the University of Virginia. He is also Director of Consultation and Education at the Blue Ridge Community Mental Health Center in Charlottesville.

His wife is the former Peggy Tarpley ('71).



Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly, nationally recognized spokeswoman for the anti-Equal Rights Amendment movement, fields questions from Harding student Steve Shaner, an intern at the ABC network's Little Rock affiliate, KATV Channel 7. Mrs. Schlafly visited the Searcy and Memphis campuses to speak to audiences of the American Studies Program.

She received the BA degree in Education with a specialization in Early Childhood Education from the University of Michigan in 1974 and is currently teaching in the Charlottesville Public Schools.

Class of 1970

Donald Gordon Scoles (M.A.T.) received the Doctor of Arts degree from Middle Tennessee State University Dec. 17, 1976.

Roger B. Lamb (BA) is currently serving as minister for the Heritage Chapel Church of Christ in Charleston, Ill. He was named to "Outstanding Young Men of America" for 1976. His wife is the former Marcia Marks (BA) and the couple has two children, Christie and Michael.

John R. Thompson (BS) received the Master of Social Work degree in December 1975 from Marywood College School of Social Work, Scranton, Pa. He is currently employed by the Delaware Cancer Network in Wilmington, Del. as rehabilitation planner. He is responsible for designing and implementing a statewide comprehensive rehabilitation program for cancer patients.

Mrs. William Lockett, the former Margie Hammond (BA), is presently a captain in the Air Force at Lowry AFB, Colo.

Captain Lockett received the MA degree in Psychology, Counseling and Guidance from the University of Northern Colorado.

Class of 1971

Wesley Travis Thompson (BA) has completed requirements for the Ph.D. degree in Mathematics at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville where he is a graduate assistant (teaching degree will be conferred in May 1977.) He is also teaching at the College of the Ozarks in Clarksville.

James B. Miller (BA) received the MS degree in Secondary Education from Southwest Missouri State University Dec. 17, 1976. His wife is the former Janice Shanks. (BA).

Bob Lendman won the Greater Kansas City Multiple Listing Service "Rookie Salesman of the Year" for 1976.

He has also been nominated for the Missouri Realtor Association "Million Dollar Club" for sales in 1976. He is associated with Century 21 Crest Realty in Belton, Mo.

He is married to the former Laura Davis ('73).

Evertt W. Huffard (BA), having received the MA and M.Th. degrees from Harding Graduate School in Memphis, is currently working with the church in Nazareth, Israel.

He and his wife, the former Ileene Johnson (BA), and their two daughters, Ellen and Charissa, can be reached at Box 142, Nazareth, Israel. They would appreciate hearing from their friends.

Class of 1972

Mrs. W. Travis Thompson, the former Linda Minor (BA), received the M.Ed. degree in Counselor Education from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in May 1976.

Dick Russell (BA), who received the BA degree in Philosophy and French from the University of Nebraska and French from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1974, has now completed the MS degree in Elementary Education from Wichita State University in May 1976. He is presently teaching preschool, Headstart Program in Wichita, Kan.

Terry Y. Tramel (BA) was promoted from his position of agent to Associate Staff Manager with Life and Casualty Insurance Co. of Tennessee.

His new duties include directing and aiding the work of seven agents. The promotion entailed a move from Arcadia, Tenn. to Fort Myers, Fla.

Tramel continues his work as minister of the East Side Church of Christ in Sarasota, where he has been employed for the past year.

David L. Fincher (BA) is teaching in the high school at Greater Atlanta Christian Schools. For the past year he has been the assistant minister for the Campus church also.

He is married to the former Beth Saxton (BA).

Stephen W. Carrell (BA) has completed all requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Missions at Abilene Christian University. The degree is to be conferred at the May 1977 convocation.

Class of 1973

Mrs. William Stuart, the former Sharon Holderby (BS), completed the Master of Science degree in Child Development at Iowa State University May 29, 1976. Her thesis was entitled "Achievement Motivation of Preschool Children and Their Parents."

Miss Marion Barton (BA) received the Master of Communicative Disorders degree from the University of Mississippi in August 1976. She is presently serving as speech therapist for the public schools in Ashland, Miss.

Class of 1974

Miss Joyce Ann Caughron (BS) is teaching on a part-time basis at Harding Academy in Memphis. She previously worked at Memphis Light, Gas and Water as a secretary.

Mrs. Kirk Sewell, the former Claudia Haseltine (BA), has been promoted to Trust Administrative Assistant in the Bank of America, where she conducts training seminars in Trust Office Procedures.

Kirk (BA) will graduate from Brooks Institute of Photography in September 1977.

Class of 1975

Philip D. Eubanks (BA) passed his CPA exam recently. He and his wife, the former Betty Jane Baird (BA'77), live in Bartlesville, Okla.

Kenneth P. Mitchell (BA) has been accepted by the University of Alabama Medical School in Birmingham, Ala. to commence in early July.

He and his wife, the former Tami Mobley ('77), and son, Nathan Lee, reside in Birmingham. He is presently employed as senior research assistant in the Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism at the Diabetes Hospital.

Class of 1976

Kirby L. Davenport recently graduated from the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences as Doctor of Dental Surgery.

He and his wife, the former Barbara Watters ('74) and son, William, are presently living in Mena where Dr. Davenport is in the practice of general dentistry.

Floyd Lord (BA) was awarded the M.Ed. degree from Pepperdine University in ceremonies at the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, Ariz. on Jan. 9. He preaches for the Central Church of Christ in Yuma.

His wife, the former Jane Tullis (BA'61), also holds the M.Ed. degree from Pepperdine University and teaches in the business department of Yuma High School.

Paul L. Schlosser (BA) and his wife, the former Debbie Martin ('78), are now living in Azusa, Calif. Paul is working with the youth for the church there. He has also begun a campus ministry at nearby Citrus College.

MARRIAGES

Deborah S. Dempsey (BA'74) to Bill Pratt (BA'74) Aug. 2, 1975.

Joy Lucille Wall ('75) to Jackson Somers July 31, 1976 in Baton Rouge, La.

Janet Gail Johns (BA'72) to James Michael Bowers (BA'75) Jan. 8 in Florence, Ala.

Janet L. Aly (BA'76) to Craig Jones Nov. 20, 1976 in Searcy.

Keith G. Medford (BA'77) to Pamela Sue Blank Dec. 30, 1976.

Betty S. Murry (BA'71) to Frederick A. Black Oct. 4, 1975 in Memphis, Tenn.

Donna Carol Arnold ('79) to James O. Jones, Jr. (BA'76) Dec. 9, 1976 in Wilmington, Del.

Sharon Kay Arnold ('79) to Gregory W. McCubbin Aug. 7, 1976 in Wilmington, Del.

Dorothy Gail Bowling ('79) to Larry Hendrix Nov. 13, 1976 in Hyden, Ky.

Debra L. Williams ('79) to John R. Henderson (BA'76) Oct. 30, 1976 in Searcy.

Ann Marie Hopwood (BS'75) to Gary Glen Thompson Dec. 31, 1976.

Paul L. Schlosser (BA'76) to Debbie Martin ('78) Aug. 27, 1976, in Batesville.

Cynthia Jane Varney (BA'70) to William H. Hayes Feb. 26 in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Sandra Nell Stewart (BA'75) to Lt. Ronald Lynn Jenkins Feb. 4 in Batesville.

BIRTHS

Daughter, Kathryn Cecilia, to Gerald and Sandra Lamp (BA'69) Guillot Aug. 5, 1976 in Little Rock.

Daughter, Julie Ann, to Tim (BA'71) and Ann Starling (BA'71) Lewis Dec. 1, 1976 in Plainview, Tex.

Twins, Matthew Donald and Gina Anne, to James and Carol Summers (BA'70) Kidder Jan. 22 in Ft. Myers, Fla.

Daughter, Mary Glyn, to Thomas (BA'69) and Linda Bridges (BA'69) Henderson May 8, 1976 in Dexter, Mo.

Son, Nathan Lee, to Kenneth (BA'75) and Tami Mobley ('77) Mitchell Sept. 13, 1976 in Birmingham, Ala.

Son, Matthew Todd, to David (BA'69) and Judy Johnson (BA'69) Baker Jan. 30 in West Monroe, La.

Son, Garret, to Jerry (BA'72) and Dianne Doty (BA'72) Myhan Dec. 29, 1976 in Sumter, S.C.

Son, Jeremy Alan, to Ron (BA'73) and Vivian Stough Oct. 18, 1976 in Cassville, Mo. — by adoption.

Son, Matthew Douglas, to John (BS'70) and Diane Thompson June 21, 1976 in West Grove, Pa.

Daughter, Kristina Renee, to Frank and Cheryl Hurst (BA'73) Saab Oct. 20, 1976 in Miami, Fla.

Son, Rory Bryce, to James (BA'70) and Sharon Pace ('70) Gardner Dec. 22, 1976 in Woodward, Okla.

Son, James Robert, to Bob ('71) and Laura Davis ('73) Sept. 3, 1976 in Belton, Mo.

Son, Noah Christopher, to Randy (BA'71) and Kathy Ennis ('72) Shumate Nov. 24, 1976 in Fayetteville.

Daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Terry (BA'72) and Kay Dickey ('75) McCormick Sept. 8, 1976 in San Diego, Calif.

Daughter, Sara Elaine, to Edd (BA'74) and Tresia Burris (BA'74) Eason Feb. 11 in Richardson, Tex.

Son, Matthew Lee, to David (BA'72) and Beth Saxton (BA'72) Fincher Nov. 14, 1976 in Lilburn, Ga.

Daughter, Heather Leanne, to Kenneth (BA'71) and Bonnie Taylor ('73) Whitelaw Sept. 2, 1976 in Little Rock. Heather has a brother, Kevin.

Son, Lester Ray, III, to Ray (BA'73) and Gail Welker (BA'74) Miller Dec. 15, 1976.

Daughter, Michelle, to Joe (BA'73) and Cherie Holland ('74) Mathias Jan. 13 in Tulsa, Okla.

Daughter, Daisha Danielle, to Gary (BA'75) and Cheryl Baker ('75) Beck May 12, 1976 in Searcy. Daisha has a big brother, Brandon Lee, born April 16, 1974.

Daughter, Megan Elizabeth, to Jerry and Sandra Rickard ('64) Page on Dec. 13, 1976 in Ft. Worth, Tex.

Son, Charles Hall, to Charles (BA'72) and Nancy Vines ('72) MacCormack Dec. 11, 1976 in Memphis, Tenn.

Daughter, Jennie Allison, to James (BA'72) and Sally Allison (BA'70) Behel Jan. 20 in Searcy.

Daughter, Karen Elizabeth, to Dick and Emile Beavers (BA'69) Salisbury Jan. 17 in Orlando, Fla.

Son, Michael Ryan, to Michael and Sarah Bowling (BA'74) Riley Sept. 11, 1976 in Pine Bluff.

Son, Chad Byron, to Jack (BA'70) and Linda Smith (BA'70) Gardner Jan. 7 in Hot Springs.

Son, Thomas Jay, to Timothy (BA'75) and Sonya Edens (BA'75) Bixler Jan. 24 in Memphis, Tenn.

Daughter, Katherine Rachael, to Ralph (BA'70) and Cathy Graham ('74) Dixon Jan. 21 in Portageville, Mo.

Daughter, Jamie Suzanne, to Mitchell (BA'71) and Susan Fowler (BA'71) Murphy Jan. 8 in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Son, David Nathan, to Leonard (BA'73) and Holly Catterton (BA'73) Allen Oct. 14, 1976 in Memphis, Tenn.

Son, Travis John, to Travis (BA'71) and Linda Minor (BA'72) Thompson Dec. 21, 1976 in Fayetteville.

Son, James Matthew, to James and Ida Jane Collins ('74) Widner March 12, 1976, in Harrison.

Daughter, Miriam Allie, to Robert (BA'65) and Susan Luke (BA'65) Grissom Sept. 26, 1976 in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Son, Bradley Quinn, to Larry ('70) and Paula Schreiber ('72) Renfroe July 9, 1976 in Mobile, Ala.

Son, Daniel Robert, to Don (BS'68) and Jewel Ward (BS'66) Babb Dec. 28, 1976 in Clinton. The Babbs have three other children, Stephen, Amy and Scott.

Son, Russ Alan, to Rod and Charlotte Blair (BA'73) Pevoto Dec. 12, 1976 in Springfield, Mass.

Son, John Paul, to Lary (BA'73) and Janet Nadeau (BA'73) Sanderson Oct. 12, 1976 in Little Rock.

Son, Christopher Bruce, to Perry (BA'75) and Karen Sue Simpson ('74) Taylor Jan. 14 in Arbyrd, Mo.

Daughter, Anita DiAnne, to Howard and Phyllis M. Clark ('73) Honea Dec. 27, 1976 in Nashville, Ark.

Son, Timothy Ray, to Johnny (BA'72) and Tricia Tucker Jan. 15 in Hazel Green, Ala. They also have an eight-year-old daughter, Daphne, and a four-year-old son, Stacey.

Daughter, Jami Jill, to Don and Peggy Hendrix (BA'67) Stanley Dec. 16, in Hope.

Son, John Houston, to Larry ('71) and Andrea Crownover (BA'70) Sadler Feb. 14 in Tucson, Ariz.

Son, Ryan Scott, to Mike ('77) and Sue Meeker (BA'71) Caldwell March 8 in Searcy.

Daughter, Heather Leona, to Steve ('75) and Julee Holder March 9 in Searcy.

Son, Bryan Joseph, to Richard (BA'69) and Glenda Pierce (BA'69) Runions Dec. 22, 1976 in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Daughter, Jennifer Renee, to Ryan (BA'74) and Peggy Bennett (BA'74) Smith Feb. 22 in Austin, Tex.

Son, Clarke Antonio, to Rolando and Nancy Cullen ('64) Andrade Oct. 12, 1976 in Norman, Okla. Clarke has a brother, Kevin, 4.

Son, David, to Charles (BA'70) and Cathy Carstens ('71) Anderson May 25, 1976 in Memphis, Tenn.

Daughter, Vanessa Brook, to Dennis and Virginia Covington ('77) Gilbert Jan. 28, 1976. They are now stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany and will remain there for 2-1/2 years.

Son, Matthew Scott, to Keith (BA'67) and Alice Ann "Pete" Hendrix ('69) Straughn Dec. 5, 1976 in Little Rock.

Daughter, Rachel Alice, to Tim (BS'70) and Rita Taylor (BA'70) Pritchett July 12, 1976 in Russellville.

Son, Zachary Dane, to Mike and Benita Harris ('71) Higbee Oct. 8, 1976 in Muskogee, Okla. They have two other children, Skye and Colin.

Daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Jim (BA'75) and Dianne Hedrick ('77) LaRue March 2 in Searcy.

Daughter, Elizabeth Ruth, to Terry (BA'72) and Bonnie Tramel Feb. 25 in Arcadia, Fla.

Daughter, Heather Deveen, to David ('73) and Carolyn Wright ('73) Copeland Feb. 8 in Birmingham, Ala.

Daughter, Amanda Katherine, to Ronald (BA'69) and Peggy Tarpley ('71) Reeve Sept. 13, 1976 in Charlottesville, Va.

Son, Jeremy, to Donald (BS'69) and Becky Holt (BA'69) Polk May 29, 1976 in Waynesboro, Tenn.

TO ALUMNI:

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Please continue to let us know how you are representing Harding wherever you are.

The Editors

Son, Frederick Mixon, Jr., to Fred and Gail Stokes (BA'65) Segrest Jan. 4 in Huntsville, Ala.

Daughter, Tiffany Elyse, to Bill and Judy Adams ('73) Ruth Feb. 1, 1976 in Douglas, Ariz.

SYMPATHY

To Hollis K. Stewart (BA'75) whose mother, Ruth Evelyn Stewart (Ext), died recently in Little Rock.

To Mrs. Jerry Page, the former Sandra Rickard ('64) whose father, H. P. Rickard, died Nov. 1, 1976 in Florence, Ala. He is also the father of Mrs. Richard L. Riley, Paula Rickard ('59) and Rodney Rickard (BA'63).

To Dr. L. C. Sears (Cordell) whose wife, the former Pattie Hathaway Armstrong (BA'41) died Jan. 26 in Searcy. Our sympathy is extended also to her two sons, Dr. Jack W. Sears (BS'40) and Dr. Kern Sears (BS'42), and three grandchildren, James David Sears (BA'69), Miss Pattie Sue Sears (BA'69) and Mrs. Barry Collins (Martha Ann Sears).

To Mrs. Herb Dawson, the former Janie McGuire (BA'53), whose mother, Mrs. A. E. McGuire of Prescott, died March 2 at Prescott.

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Bison Bowlers Capture Fourth Straight AIC Title

Dominating the top four places, Harding College captured its fourth straight Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference bowling championship recently at Park Plaza in Little Rock.

The last two rounds, which were bowled at Park Plaza, were held in conjunction with the NAIA District 17 and Area IV roll-offs. Although strongly challenged by the University of Central Arkansas, the Bisons came away with their 13th straight District 17 and Area IV titles.

The championship in the NAIA competition qualifies the Bisons for the NAIA National Tournament in April in Kansas City, Mo. Harding has won the national title four times and placed fourth in the championships last season.

Junior Kevin Fisher of Florissant, Mo. led the Bisons in the conference competition as Harding grabbed its 12th championship in 13 years. Fisher, who placed fifth in the conference standings last year, emerged as the individual champion with 4,604 pins in eight rounds of AIC bowling.

But Fisher wasn't alone at the top. Teammate Charles Howell grabbed second with 4,475 pins followed by Bisons Rick Work and Bryan Davis in third (4460) and fourth (4444), respectively. Eric Dodge of UCA, which finished second in both AIC and NAIA competition, was fifth with 4441 pins.

Mike Flynn of Harding took 12th in the league competition with 4,395 pins.

Battling it out with Harding for the NAIA titles, UCA finished 106 pins behind the Bisons (5556-5450) as Harding once again earned the trip to Kansas City.

Rolling a 255 high game and a 653 high series in the first round of the area roll-offs (the seventh round of AIC action), Ron



1977 AIC CHAMPIONS — Standing, left to right, are Coach Ed Burt, Rick Work, Ron Wheeler, Danny Gerlach, Charles Howell, and Mike Flynn. Front row, left to right, are Kevin Fisher, Bryan Davis, Denny Petrillo, Brent Wilson and Tim Baur.

Wheeler boosted the Bisons to the area title. He also had the high six-game series of the day with 1,229 pins.

"It feels great because we won," Fisher said. "In the back of my mind, I wanted to win the title but the important thing was the

team going to Kansas City because I want us to go all four years that I'm here."

Fisher will be making his third trip to the nationals; he placed twelfth in the tournament last year.

"This whole year has been a team effort," he continued. "We've stuck together and won."

Harding led throughout the eight rounds of AIC competition, which consisted of four rounds on a team's home lanes and four rounds at Park Plaza. A round consists of three games (a series).

"It's a privilege to be able to work with such a great bunch of guys," Harding coach Ed Burt said. "They are willing to work and practice and they take pride in what they do."

Burt requires each bowler to roll at least three games a day, but many bowl more,

taking advantage of unlimited practice time at the Bison lanes.

Since Burt took over the reins as head coach in 1968, the Bisons have made nine trips to the national tournament placing fourth twice, third, second and first (four times).

"It's a whole new ball game when you're bowling head to head against another team," the coach commented. "The pressure is on you to do well."

The national tournament involves 15 games of head-to-head competition at the King Louie Plaza in Kansas City. Only forty rounds of the AIC competition is head-to-head with another team.

Kansas City — the favorite habitat of the Harding College bowling team in spring. They own the record for staying there the longest — 13 straight.

Burt Joins Bowling Greats In New NAIA Hall of Fame

Harding College bowling great Charles Burt, a two-time NAIA singles bowling champion, has been selected to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Bowling Hall of Fame and was formally inducted April 14 in Kansas City, Mo.

Presentation of the award plaque was made by NAIA Executive Secretary Harry Fritz.

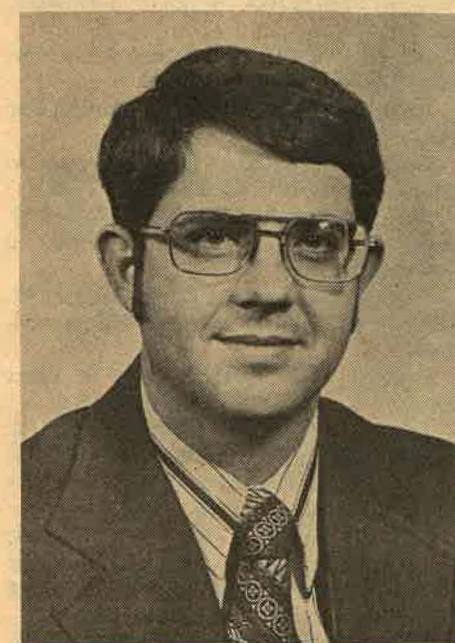
"Election to the Hall of Fame is the highest honor this organization can bestow on an athlete," Fritz said.

Burt is one of three individuals to be selected as the first bowling honorees in the NAIA Hall of Fame. Also selected in the athlete category was Jack Connaughton of the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse. Gordon Teigen of the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse was honored in the category of meritorious service.

"This is a tremendous honor for Charles," coach Ed Burt said. "Being both his dad and his coach, I'm twice as proud for him."

A four-time participant in the national tournament, Burt is the only bowler ever to win the NAIA singles title twice. In 1967 and 1969 he teamed with Charles Webb to place second in doubles competition. As a senior in 1970, he averaged 202.1 per game on a 3,031 pinfall total for the 15-game NAIA tournament. Spanning four years of national competition Burt averaged 193.5 in 63 tournament games.

During his collegiate career, Burt led Harding to four consecutive Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference bowling championships. On the national level, the teams finished fourth, second, fourth and won the NAIA title in 1970.

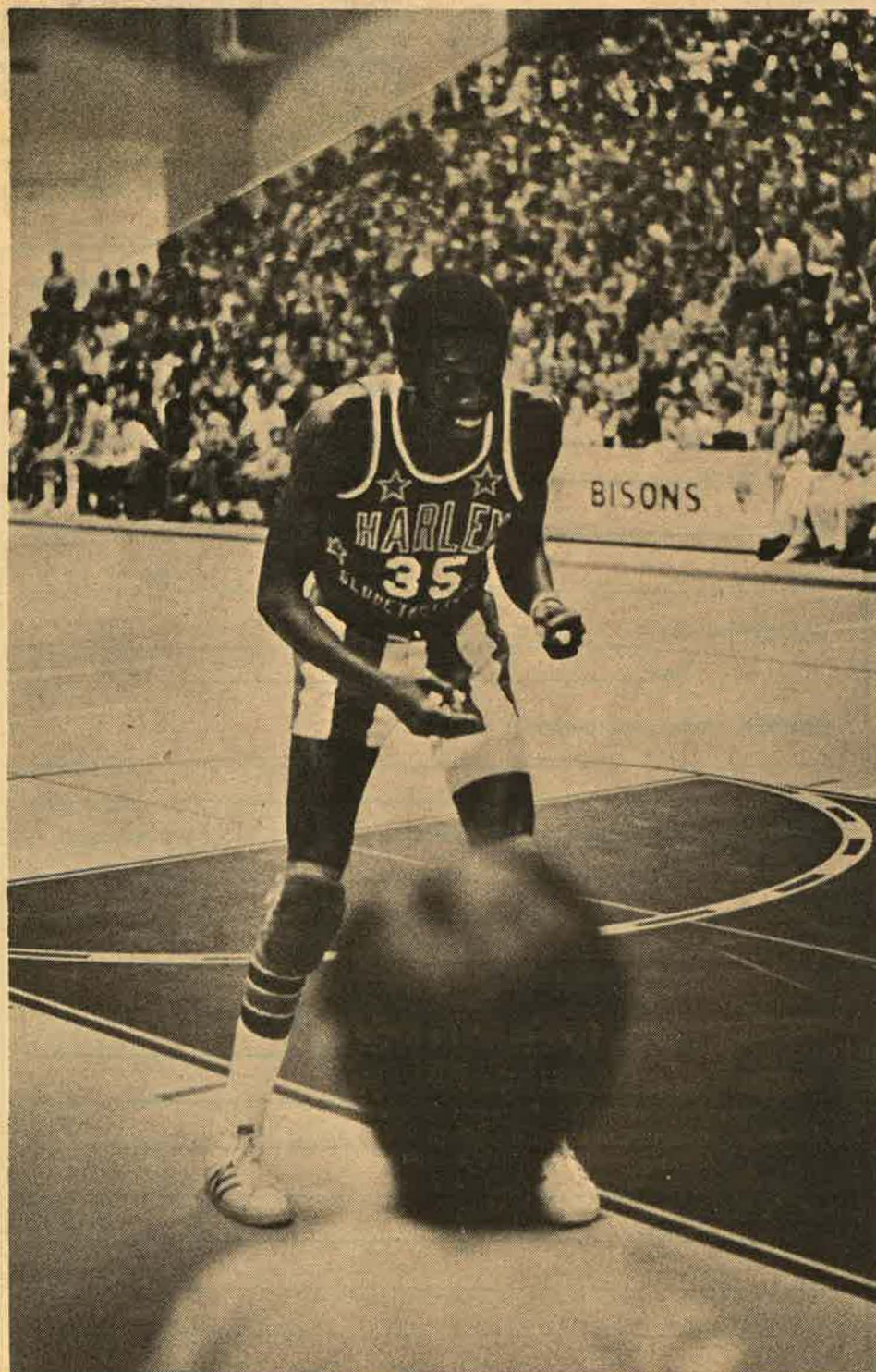


Charles Burt

Burt was graduated from Batesville High School in 1966. He completed degrees at Harding College in 1970 and the University of Arkansas School of Pharmacy in 1973. He is now a registered pharmacist in Little Rock.

He is married to the former Carol Byrd of Little Rock and the couple has two children, Kevin and Daniel.

Burt is the fourth Harding athlete to be inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame. Previous honorees are Cliff Clark and Jim Crawford in track and Elwin "Preacher" Roe in baseball.



The Harlem Globetrotters evoke their usual share of laughs as they perform in Harding's new athletic-physical education center earlier this month under the sponsorship of the Bison Boosters.

Gardner Ends Era, But Retired Jersey, Memories Remain

by Tommy Jackson
of the Searcy Citizen staff

He came out of Searcy High School as a prep All-American four years ago, and those who knew him and had watched him were predicting greatness and stardom. He didn't disappoint.

The "Butch Gardner era" ended earlier this spring at Harding College, but neither the popular Gardner nor his many accomplishments will soon be forgotten.

Gardner, a high-type individual who brought much credit to his school both on and off the hardwood, concluded his brilliant career at Harding with a variety of accomplishments and honors with his three-time selection to All-America teams heading the list.

He was named to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-America second team in both 1977 and 1976, the All-America third team in 1975, and was an honorable mention choice in 1974.

The Arkansas Democrat named Gardner its Player of the Year in 1975, and other honors included making the all-tournament team at the prestigious Granite City Classic at St. Cloud, Minn. last year and being named Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Player of the Week after a typically splendid two-game performance earlier this past season.

Gardner served an omen of things to come when he averaged 18.4 points per game (second in the league) as a freshman collegian. That was the last time Butch took second best though, as he paced the AIC in scoring each of the next three years with respective league-leading averages of 21.7, 23.2 and 21.0.

In 1975, he became the first sophomore in Harding's history to break into the magic 1,000-point circle in two seasons and went on to become the third all-time scorer in conference annals with a four-year total of 2,255 points.

In the group he passed while staking his claim on the loop's number three all-time spot were such notables as Kenny Saylor and E. C. O'Neal of Arkansas Tech and Lavaughan Robertson of Arkansas College. Only Leon Clements (2,536) of Ouachita Baptist University and Paul Brown (2,456) of Arkansas Tech have scored more than Gardner.

Gardner played in a total of 107 games for the Bisons and compiled a brilliant scoring average of 21.1 points for his career. He pulled down a four-year total of 983

rebounds for a career average of 9.2 caroms per game, despite seeing considerable action in the backcourt. He consistently ranked among the league's best rebounders although, at 6-4, he was usually the "shortest" player to make the top group.

Shooting-wise he was remarkably consistent throughout his four years as a Bison. His "low-mark" from the floor was a .464 percentage as a frosh, while his top effort came during his last campaign when he connected on 224 of 465 field goals for .481. Career-wise the totals were 927 of 1,948 for .476 per cent.

Gardner was paid perhaps the greatest tribute an athlete could have received when his jersey with the famed number "20" was retired in a ceremony involving the Harding president, Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., Feb. 21, in Gardner's final game against the University of Arkansas-Monticello. Gardner is the first athlete in any sport at Harding to have his number retired.

Basketball was and is, of course, his major sport, but Gardner also lettered as a high jumper in track for coach Ted Lloyd's thinclads and went 6-5 in two AIC meets. He also gave baseball a trial one spring and provided pitching and outfield help for coach Dick Johnson's charges.

Gardner was one of the special types even back in his high school days. His cage coach at Searcy was Birdie Rogers, who molded the great Lion teams of the late 1960's and early '70's. In January of 1973 Rogers was quoted as saying that "Butch has the most ability of anyone I've coached to play outside at the college level. I think he can play anywhere he wants in college and make it . . . anywhere."

Butch went on, of course, to make a prophet of his coach. During his senior campaign for Searcy High, he led Region 6AA in both scoring and rebounding with respective marks of 24.0 points and 14.1 rebounds.

Gardner also grabbed a piece of the scoring record for one game at SHS when he poured in 43 points against Sheridan his senior year to share the record with another Rogers-coached All-American, Lonnie Webber.

In his three-year career at Searcy High, where he served as vice-president of his senior class, Gardner scored a total of 1,098 points with all but 61 of that total coming during his final two years. Interestingly enough, he was a 5-6 playmaker in the ninth grade before he began to grow.

One of the rare, charismatic types,



Butch Gardner and President Clifton L. Ganus Jr. hold aloft jersey number 20 which Gardner made famous in the past four basketball seasons. The jersey was retired at the last home game.

Gardner proved a bona fide gate attraction for the conference, drawing fans into opposing gymnasiums to watch him perform.

Coaches were lavish in their praise of the springy-legged leaper. Henderson's Don Dyer, who recruited Butch hard, said, "He has a good outside shot. He can play inside. He can put it on the floor and he can play defense. And he's a good passer. He has possibly the best chance of becoming a pro player of anybody that's been in this conference in a long time. He can do it all. He's a leaper and he's quick."

Southern Arkansas University's mentor, W. T. Watson, stated, "He's a great shooter and rebounder. He's just one heck of a ball player. He does it all."

Jo McGee of Conway's Log Cabin Democrat said of Gardner, "He is a leaper with excellent body control; he can shoot with accuracy from anywhere on the floor

and his ball handling is good enough for a guard if he wanted to play there full-time . . ."

Gardner's own coach, Jess Bucy, stated, "He's as smooth an operator as you've ever seen. As far as I'm concerned he's the whole ballplayer. He's a high caliber basketball player. He doesn't have any weaknesses on or off the court."

His final collegiate appearance came in the All-Arkansas Basketball Classic last month in Arkadelphia when he tallied 19 points for the winning East team and played his usual outstanding all-around game.

Looking back over all the record honors and accomplishments, and considering the overall person of Butch Gardner, perhaps Henderson's Dyer best summed up matters in a simple yet eloquent way: "He's just a jewel."



Allen Grieb



Gary Brown

Grieb, Brown to Co-captain Gridders for 1977 Campaign

Fullback Allen Grieb of Oklahoma City and defensive end Gary Brown of Chamblee, Ga. will captain the 1977 Harding College Bison football team.

The two co-captains will be seniors with three letters worth of experience. Both were starters on last year's team which posted a 5-1 league record and shared the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference co-championship with University of Central Arkansas.

Grieb, a 6-1, 205-pounder, finished the season as one of the conference's top rushers by grinding out 747 hard-earned yards up the middle. He also caught eight passes for 113 yards and scored four touchdowns.

Quick and agile for his 6-0, 225-lb. frame, Brown has earned Bison coach John Prock's praise as "one of the best in the conference." The two-year starter participated in 84 tackles during the Bisons' championship campaign. Highlights of his year include a blocked pass, six quarterback sacks, two fumble recoveries and a blocked field goal.

Grieb and Brown are among a total of seven who will be seniors for the 1976-77 season. In three years, those seniors have been on Bison teams that have posted a cumulative record of 16-15-1 overall and a 10-7-1 mark in the AIC.

Swim Team Cites Letter-winners; Linge Heads List of 28 Athletes

Twenty-eight swim team lettermen have been named by coach Arnold Pylkas.

The Water Buffaloes won second place in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Swimming and Diving Championships in February. The Pylkas-coached swimmers won the title in 1976.

Four-year letter winner Dale Linge from Bellevue, Wash. headlined the list. A 5-8, 145-lb. senior, Linge holds school records in the 500- and 1,000-yard freestyle events, the 200-yard butterfly and the 200-yard individual medley. He is also a member of the record-holding 400-yard freestyle relay team.

Linge capped his senior year by winning the AIC's high-point trophy and breaking the conference record in the 1,000-yard freestyle in this year's championship meet.

Third-year letters were won by senior diver Jay Trotter of Raytown, Mo., junior Ken Daugherty of Bossier City, La. and junior Lee Thornton of Nashville, Tenn.

Winning second letters were Charlie Carroll of Dallas, Glenn Graham of Portageville, Mo., Norman Kahla of Deer Park, Tex., Rusty Lemond of Little Rock, Steve North of Orlando, Fla., Steve Pylkas of Searcy, Scott Smith of Dearborn, Mich., Trevor Smith of Warren, Mich. and Al Wright of Park River, N. D.

Freshmen and newcomers to the team who earned first-year jackets included Rick Blevins of Cahokia, Ill., Tim Boyd of Detroit, Kevin Cave of Gainesville, Fla., John Charles of Baton Rouge, La., Phil Eudaly of Rolla, Mo., Dale McCoy of Vicksburg, Miss., Gary Powers of Harrison, Michael Pullara of Pine Bluff, Mark Stinnett of Jackson, Mo., Matt Waites of Norcross, Ga., Brad Watson of Memphis, David Woodroof of Searcy and Greg Klingenburg of Sydney, Australia.

Manager Lowry Hershey of Odessa, Tex. and statistician Mary Chinworth of Ludington, Mich. were also recognized for their efforts.

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Spring Sing Revue Review . . . [clockwise from top left] . . . A pair of jailbirds sing the blues . . . Host Ken Dowdy puts himself into a soul-jazz version of "Ebony Eyes" . . . Mighty Mouse comes to save the day for all the Miss Mice . . . A deck of students, wild cards at best, play a melodious joke on the audience . . . Yogi, Smokey and Winnie the Pooh harmonize on the Bear Necessities.



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